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#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

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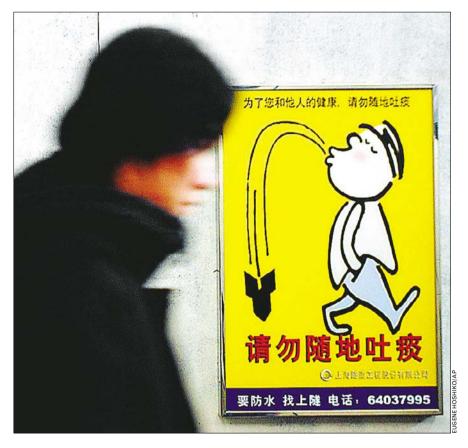


Weather > Rain, then Sun



#### ANIMAL WATCH | Hare Raiser Candace Frazee's Pasadena, Calif., home has become a shrine of sorts for all things bunny. By 1999, Frazee and her husband had gathered nearly 8,500 rabbit-related items, and she said her collection has nearly

**CHINA | SARS WATCH** 



SPITTING IMAGE: A man walks past a sign promoting SARS prevention in Shanghai on Monday. The World Health Organization sent a team to China to help investigate a suspected infection. If confirmed, it will be the first case since the WHO declared a global SARS outbreak over in July.

# Wall Street's Year-End Bonus

NEW YORK | The Nasdaq composite index burst past 2,000 on Monday, and the Dow Jones industrials surged more than 120 points as investors shook off concerns about the impact of mad cow disease and looked optimistically toward 2004.

The market also got a lift from early indications that the holiday shopping season had gone well, including a report from MasterCard that consumer spending was up 6.5 percent.

The Nasdaq closed up 33.34, or 1.7 percent, at 2,006.48, its highest point in nearly two years, following a 1.1 percent advance last week.

The tech-dominated Nasdaq's recovery has been perhaps the most important indicator of the stock market's growing strength. Decimated in the three-year bear market, the Nasdaq has regained 80.1 percent since it hit a six-year low of 1,114.11 on Oct. 9, 2002.

While it still has more than 3,000 points to regain before it can reach its all-time closing high of 5,048.62, no one really thinks the Nasdaq will return to that level anytime SOON. MEG RICHARDS (AP)

# **U.S. Calls** For Armed **Air Agents**

#### Measure demands officers on some international flights

WASHINGTON | The United States will ensure that other governments enforce a new American requirement placing armed law enforcement officers on some flights to prevent hijackings, Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Monday as the nation headed into the New Year's holiday with terror threats high.

Ridge also assured Americans who may be concerned about holiday air travel that avia-

tion in the United States since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks "has risen to new heights of security." He encouraged Americans to continue with their holiday plans, even amid the orange alert level, or high alert status, put in place more than a week ago.



Ridge

The new directive that Ridge outlined Monday requires selected international flights that cross into U.S. airspace to carry an armed law enforcement officer aboard. The Homeland Security Department will require such officers on flights where intelligence information leads to a specific concern about that airplane. For months, U.S. security officials have feared that al Qaeda operatives will again hijack planes to use them as missiles.

Aviation security experts said the announcement marks a significant change in that, up until now, international security guidelines have been voluntary. John J. Lumpkin (AP)

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doubled since then. Frazee also has five live rabbits and burns carrot cake-scented candles, the Los Angeles Times reports. For the past five years, she's opened her home to the public on holidays Easter included. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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# **EyeOpeners**

#### **SPORTS Icv Hot**

It's lonely out there on the ice, but this Russian man is hoping a gilled visitor might provide company and dinner all at once. He's warming himself by a small fire in a plastic shelter as he fishes through the ice on Sunday near the village of Beryozovo, some 1,850 miles east of Moscow. Lighting a fire while sitting on ice may not seem very smart, but ice forms so thick in Siberia's harsh winter temperatures that experienced fishermen can usually make small fires safely. (AP)



#### CRIME **Name Dropper**

In his work at the FBI, Daniel Bodony isn't just on the lookout for notorious criminals — he names them. He says attaching catchy nicknames — such as the "Butterfingers Bandit" to a robber who constantly dropped his loot — prompts the public to participate in catching crooks. "It gets a lot of attention, and that's what we want," he told the Los Angeles Times. (EXPRESS)

#### **EDUCATION Heat Your Feet**

Those looking to get their new year off to a sizzling start have a hot option. Motivational trainer Jim Campbell is offering three dozen people a chance to walk barefoot across a bed of hot coals in a workshop he calls "Ignite Your Passions for 2004." "I'm often asked, 'Do people get burned?" Campbell said. "My answer is ves. If they didn't get burned, there wouldn't be any power." (AP)

#### RELIGION **Pray for Pay**

A church near Houston is dangling a couple of motorized carrots to increase its congregation. Abundant Life Christian Center in La Marque, Texas, will give away a new Chrysler PT Cruiser to a woman and a Harley Davidson Sportster to a man at its New Year's Eve service. Parishioners have been eligible to enter for the free drawings each time they attended a service in recent weeks. Pastor Walter Hallam told the Galveston Daily News, "This is an opportunity to give something to someone that will encourage people to come to the house of the Lord." (AP)

#### **HEARSAY | EATS**

#### "It was not a fraternitysanctioned event."

- LARRY BALES

PRESIDENT OF THE PSI KAPPA PSI FRATER-NITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, COM-MENTING ON A DEC. 12 INCIDENT IN WHICH FRAT BROTHERS SHOT, KILLED AND THEN ATE A RACCOON THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN RABID.



#### COMMERCE A Queen's Ransom

It's rainy, historic, sometimes jolly and the perfect jewel for your personal empire — unfortunately, it's not for sale just yet. British officials this week put together a year-end tally of the United Kingdom's assets and came up with a price tag: about 5 trillion pounds or \$8.8 trillion. That value includes all of the buildings, vehicles roads and other structures in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, the Australian Associated Press reports. (EXPRESS)





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#### **PARTY PLANNING | A LITTLE COLOR**



NEW YORK NEW YEAR'S: A woman looks up Monday as a piece of confetti drops on Broadway during the annual test of the confetti used for New York City's New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square. New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg on Monday said the city is prepared to provide security for Wednesday night's festivities.

# **Mad Cow Born Before Feed Rule**

#### Officials searching for 81 cows from same herd as sick Holstein

WASHINGTON | Authorities said Monday they are looking for links between the Holstein infected with mad cow disease and a Canadian cow that was diagnosed with the deadly illness in May.

Repeatingtheirinsistencethatthe U.S. food supply is safe, agriculture officials also said they are searching for 81 Canadian-born cows from the same herd as the sick Holstein that records indicate entered the United States in late 2001.

Dr. Ron DeHaven, the Agriculture Department's chief veterinarian, said records from the Washington dairy farm that was the infected cow's last home, and in Canada, confirm that the animal was born in Alberta, Canada, in April 1997. Alberta also was the home of the infected Canadian cow.

More significantly, both cows were born before the United States and Canada began banning from use in cattle feed brain and spinal cord tissue that is the primary means by which the ailment is transmitted. The ban, which took effect in August 1997, prohibits feeding the cattle protein to cattle, sheep and goats.

DeHaven said that DNA studies now under way would provide more evidence on the origin of the cow that was infected. They also are examining records of the herd that included the infected cow. MARK SHERMAN (AP)

Tracking mad cow disease: More on reaction to the first U.S. mad cow case from around the world and on the campaign trail | washingtonpost.com/nation

## **Storm Strands Hundreds Along** W. Coast Highway

YREKA, CALIFORNIA | A fierce snowstorm closed nearly 150 miles of Interstate 5 in California and Oregon on Monday and stranded hundreds of travelers, police said. Some people had been stuck since Sunday evening.

There was no estimate when crews would be able to get in to assist the motorists stalled between Redding and Medford, Ore., said Jennifer Bryan, a



Trucker Dave Strong shovels Monday at Siskiyou Summit in Ashland, Ore. He's been stuck there since Sunday.

dispatcher for the California Highway Patrol.

As much as 2 feet of snow had fallen along the highway, the National Weather Service said. (AP)

# Bureau warns police

# to watch for tourists with reference books

WASHINGTON | The FBI is warning police nationwide to be alert for people carrying almanacs, cautioning that the popular reference books covering everything from abbreviations to weather trends could be used for terrorist planning.

In a bulletin sent Christmas Eve to about 18,000 police organizations, the FBI said terrorists may use almanacs "to assist with target selection and pre-operational planning."

FBI: Almanacs Could Be Terrorist Tool

It urged officers to watch during searches, traffic stops and other investigations for anyone carrying almanacs, especially if the books are annotated in suspicious ways.

"The practice of researching potential targets is consistent with known methods of al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations that seek to maximize the likelihood of operational success through careful planning," the FBI wrote.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the bulletin this week and verified its authenticity.

The FBI noted that use of almanacs or maps may be innocent, "the product of legitimate recreational or commercial activities."

The bureau said information typically found in almanacs that could be useful for terrorists includes profiles of cities and states and information about bridges, tunnels and landmarks. It said this information is often accompanied by photographs and maps. TED BRIDIS (AP)

# In Brief

#### LOS ANGELES

#### **More Church Abuse Claims Expected as Deadline Nears**

Californians are rushing to file hundreds of lawsuits against the Roman Catholic Church before the year-end deadline established under a state law that opened a window for old molestation claims. Attorneys handling the cases predict that up to 750 people will sue statewide and that

the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the nation's largest, will pay a colossal sum to settle as many as 500 cases. Ray Boucher, who represents 300 plaintiffs, said such a settlement could surpass the record-breaking \$85 million the Archdiocese of Boston is paying. (AP)

#### WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

#### **Teen Convicted in Wrestling Death Considering Plea Deal**

A teenager whose life sentence for murdering a 6-year-old play-

mate was recently overturned "is inclined" to accept a plea deal that would release him from a juvenile

detention center early next year, a lawyer advising the teen and his mother said Monday. Tate, 16, was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life



in prison without parole, but a state appellate court threw out the conviction earlier this month. (AP)

#### GLENDALE, COLO.

#### **Arrest Made in Fatal Fire**

Police arrested a tenant suspected of starting a fire that killed at least one person and destroyed a 58-unit apartment complex in this Denver suburb. Fire Chief Arthur Johansen said Monday one woman was found dead following the blaze early Sunday, but the building was too unstable to search for other possible victims. Red Cross officials said they were still trying to locate residents of four of the building's units. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

#### Officials Estimate New Year's **Fireworks Cause 400 Injuries**

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that about 400 revelers hoping to start 2004 with a bang will be injured by fireworks at backyard parties and other New Year's gatherings. The agency's estimate was based on government data on emergency room injuries during the last seven years. Injuries range from the loss of fingers to burns and shrapnel wounds. (AP)

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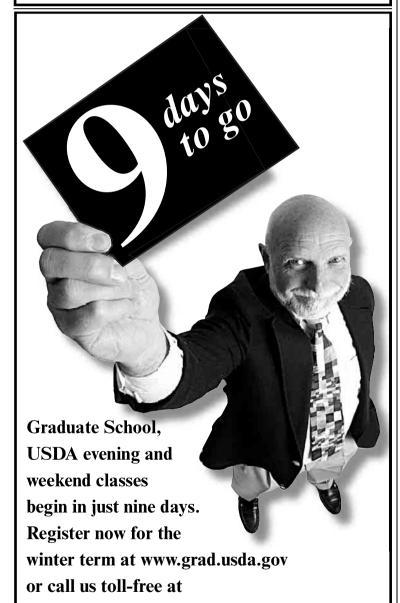
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## **Nation**

# **Court Dumps Abortion Law**

N.H. measure required girls to notify parent or obtain judge's approval

CONCORD, N.H. | A federal judge Monday declared unconstitutional a state law that would have required parental notice before a minor could get an abortion.

U.S. District Judge Joseph DiClerico said the measure does not adequately address cases in which a girl might need an immediate abortion to protect her health.

"We won," said Martin

Honigberg, a lawyer for Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, which along with other opponents had sued to block the law.

Republican Gov. Craig Benson and other supporters of the measure said they would either appeal or rewrite it. "I believe it is the responsibility of parents, not the government, to raise their children." Benson said.

The ruling came two days before the law was to take effect.

The law would have required abortion providers to notify at least one parent at least 48 hours before performing an abortion on a minor. Approval from the parent would not be necessary.

A girl could instead ask a judge for permission, which the judge would have to grant if the girl was mature enough or the abortion was deemed to be in her best interest.

Similar laws have been struck down in other states.

Over the summer, the Florida Supreme Court struck down a version there, saying the law violated privacy rights guaranteed by the state constitution. STEPHEN FROTHINGHAM (AP)

#### JUST FOR SPORT | WALKING THE LINE



A DELICATE BALANCE: Dave Stier, a student at the University of Vermont, practices on a slack line between two trees in Battery Park in Burlington, Vt., on Monday. Rock climbers often use slack lines to bridge gaps between rocks.

# **Woman Held in Pregnant Friend's Death**

Officials say suspect took the victim's fetus after killing her

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA. | A woman who had convinced her husband she was pregnant — and was even thrown a baby shower — killed a pregnant acquaintance and cut the fetus from her womb, authorities said Monday.

Prosecutor Linda Evans said she planned to file two murder charges against Effie Goodson, 37, in the slaying of Carolyn Simpson, 21, who was six months pregnant, and the fetus.

A hunter found Simpson's body in a field near Lamar, about

100 miles from Oklahoma City, on Friday. She had been shot in the head, authorities said.

Simpson was last seen on Dec.

22, leaving a tribal



Goodson

casino in Okemah where she worked and Goodson was a patron, Sheriff Houston Yeager said. Investigators believe the two left together.

The next day, Goodson brought a dead fetus that had reached six months gestation to a Holdenville hospital. Goodson claimed to be the mother, but investigators determined she could not have given birth, and she was taken into custody, authorities said.

Investigators have not yet settled on a motive in the slaying. "We've got a few more questions we haven't got answered yet," Yeager said.

Goodson and Simpson had known each other for about a month after being introduced by family members, he said. (AP)

# World

# 4 Found Alive Days After Quake in Iran

#### More than 25,000 bodies retrieved after massive temblor hits

BAM. IRAN | As search crews despaired of finding more survivors from Iran's devastating earthquake, rescuers pulled a girl out alive from the rubble of her caved-in house and three men believed dead stirred in their white burial shrouds.

More than 25,000 bodies have been retrieved since Friday's 6.6magnitude quake shook the ancient city of Bam in southeast Iran, according to a provincial government spokesman. At least 10,000 people were believed injured.

Two aftershocks early Monday terrified survivors and toppled some of the few walls still standing in this city. Later, Iranian President Mohammad Khatami and supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei made their first visits since the temblor, pledging to rebuild.

There were fears the number of dead could rise as high as 40,000 as Bam on Monday passed the critical mark of 72 hours after the quake, the longest period people are expected to survive in rubble.

Occasionally, people last longer if they are trapped in an air pocket, but Bam's mud-brick houses, constructed without supporting metal or wooden beams, sharply limited that possibility. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

The search: Correspondent Karl Vick follows the Iranian Red Crescent as it combs Bam | Today's Post: Section A



A woman treats her husband in a medical tent near Bam Monday. In the background are pictures of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, left, and his successor Ali Khamenei.

### **Japan Reluctant** To Lift Embargo **On American Beef**

TOKYO | Japan said Monday that it is too soon to discuss lifting its ban on American beef, saying that officials should first establish the facts surrounding the discovery of a case of mad cow disease in the United States.

Agriculture Ministry officials spoke after talks with a U.S. delegation that came to Tokyo to discuss the discovery of the disease in a Holstein in Washington State.

More than two dozen countries have banned American beef imports. Japan is the largest overseas market for U.S. beef, importing more than \$1 billion worth.

Japan suffered an outbreak of mad cow disease two years ago, prompting authorities to adopt a system under which all cattle bound for slaughter in the country are tested for the disease. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: According to the Pentagon, eight Air Force C-130 cargo planes have flown into Iran with a total of I50,000 pounds of relief supplies, including blankets, medical supplies and water. (AP)

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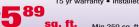
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## World

# Japan Forgives Iraq Debt

#### Ally agrees to assist despite its struggling domestic economy

BEIJING | Japan agreed on Monday to cut billions of dollars of Iraqi debt and China said it would consider the idea, boosting the U.S. campaign to ease Iraq's financial burden.

Both governments announced their decisions after U.S. envoy James A. Baker III met with their leaders in Tokyo and Beijing as part of a global U.S. lobbying effort.

Japan, which says it is owed at least \$4.1 billion, offered to forgive "the vast majority" of Iraqi debt if other members of the Paris Club of major creditor nations do so as well. The move comes amid severe financial problems for Japan, where the national debt burden is among the world's highest.

Baker has already won agreements from Russia, Germany and France — opponents of the war in Iraq — to help reduce Iraq's debt.

In Beijing, Premier Wen Jiabao said China "will consider reducing the debts owed to by Iraq out of humanitarian concern," the official news agency said. JOE MCDONALD (AP)

#### **RUSSIA | A MIGHTY WIND**



**HE HUFFS**: Workers try to adjust New Year decorations in Moscow on Monday as gusts of wind complicate their efforts. At right is a statue of Karl Marx, the German philosopher considered the founder of modern communism.

#### **HEARSAY | MIDEAST**

"If a soldier wants, he can take me, but not alive. This is my home."

-PINCHAS YAMIN, JEWISH SETTLER
RESPONDING TO REPORTS THAT THE ISRAEL
GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO TEAR DOWN
HIS WEST BANK SETTLEMENT, ONE OF THE
CONCESSIONS IT MUST MAKE AS PART OF
THE U.S.-BACKED "ROAD MAP" PEACE PLAN.

# Pope's Ambassador to Burundi Assassinated

President of war-torn country says killing was 'not an accident'

BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI | Gunmen shot and killed the pope's ambassador in Burundi Monday as he was returning from a funeral in the southern part of the country, President Domitien Ndayizeye said.

Archbishop Michael Courtney, 58, died during surgery, a hospital official said. He was shot in the head, shoulder and a limb.

"It was not an accident. He was killed," Ndayizeye told reporters. The governor of Bururi province told reporters that Courtney's car was flying the Vatican flag when he was shot.

The shooting occurred in an area near Bujumbura that is a stronghold of the rebel group National Liberation Forces. The spokesman for the group denied

charges that it had killed Courtney.



Courtney

Major violence has torn Burundi for a decade. Conflict broke out in 1993, when rebels from the Hutu major-

ity took up arms after Tutsi paratroopers assassinated the country's first democratically elected leader, a Hutu. MICHEL RWAMO (AP)

## In Brief

#### EUROPE

#### Mars Probe May Have Landed In Crater, Hence Its Silence

Scientists trying to find Europe's Beagle 2 Mars probe ruled out weather problems and a faulty onboard clock for its five-day silence, but considered a new possibility Monday: that the Beagle may be unable to communicate because it landed inside a crater. The 143-pound probe was supposed to unfold its solar panels and transmit a signal confirming its arrival within hours of landing on Christmas Day. (AP)

#### **PHILIPPINES**

# 2 Americans Suspected of Ties to Terrorism Arrested

Philippine authorities said Monday that they have arrested two American brothers for suspected links to terrorism as the country remained on alert over the reported presence of foreign Muslim militants in the south. Michael Ray Stubbs and his brother James, a convert to Islam, have been held at an undisclosed location since they were arrested earlier this month near Manila, an immigration official said on condition of anonymity. The authorities did not disclose the charges the men could face or provide details about their alleged links to terrorism. (AP)

#### **GUATEMALA**

# Ex-Mayor of Capital Wins Presidency by Large Margin

Oscar Berger, the conservative ex-mayor of Guatemala City, easily defeated his leftist opponent in presidential elections, Monday's results showed. The victory seems likely to swing the country back to the conservative, U.S.-friendly rule of the early and mid-1990s. Berger defeated center-leftist Alvaro Colom in the run-off elections, which were peaceful and orderly. Only 47 percent of Guatemala's 5 million-plus registered voters went to the polls, however. (AP)

# Russian Jury Acquits Man of Spying for China

MOSCOW | A jury acquitted a Russian physicist of espionage charges Monday, a rare defeat for the Federal Security Service, the main successor to the KGB.

Valentin Danilov, a professor, was accused by the Federal Security Service, or FSB, of selling classified information on space technology to China. He was arrested in February 2001 and spent 19 months behind bars before a judge released him last September pending trial.

Danilov has insisted that the information he provided is no longer classified.

His case is among a series of high-profile spy cases against Russian researchers that have raised fears of a resurgence of Soviet-era KGB tactics. Human rights advocates say the FSB's agents have been emboldened by the rise of ex-KGB agent and FSB director Vladimir Putin to the presidency in March 2000. MARIA DANILOVA (AP)

#### **Libyan Nuke Program in Initial Stages**

TRIPOLI, LIBYA | Libya received its nuclear technology from a "sophisticated" international network but not necessarily with the knowledge of any government, the U.N. nuclear chief said on Monday after touring four Libyan atomic sites.

Mohamed ElBaradei also said Libya's technology was of a "familiar design" — meaning its origins would not be hard to trace — and that its nuclear program was "in the very initial stages of development."

Earlier this month, Libyan leader

Moammar Gadhafi announced he was abandoning weapons of mass destruction. In talks on Monday, Gadhafi assured ElBaradei that Libya would cooperate fully with the International Atomic Energy Agency, saying he wanted to turn Libya into a "mainstream" nation, an IAEA spokesman said. (AP)

# **Returns Home After Early Recall**

FAIRFAX, VA. | Looking tired and feeling a bit frustrated, 32 members of the Fairfax County Urban Search and Rescue Team returned home Monday after failing to make it to earthquake-ravaged Iran.

"You get pumped up for something like this, you really want to go and do your job. So there's a lot of disappointment," said Lt. Mark Stone of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept.

U.S. officials turned them around in Spain, saying the mission is now more humanitarian-based.

Thirty-one more members of the team were due home Tuesday. They made it as far as Kuwait, where supplies were taken off their transport plane, which was too large to land in Iran, according to Dan Schmidt, a spokesman for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept. (AP)

## **Iran-Bound Team** | **Absentee Voting Begins in Primary**

WASHINGTON | Voters were hardly breaking down the door as in-person absentee balloting began Monday for the District of Columbia's presidential primary.

Within the first hour after the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics opened its downtown office, just three registered Democrats voted. By early afternoon, the number doubled to six. When the office closed for the day, officials said 15 people voted — eight of them poll workers who will be stationed outside their home precincts on primary day.

In-person absentee voting continues until the day before the January 13 nonbinding primarv.

The board has also mailed about 1,000 absentee ballots, of which about 200 have been returned. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

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MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3

# **Maryland Pilot Begins** Pole-to-Pole Endeavor

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | Gaithersburg pilot Gus McLeod wiped frost off the wings of his small airplane and departed Monday with hopes of becoming the first person to fly over the North and South Poles in a single-engine plane.

The 49-year-old amateur aviator said he was "scared to death" but "psyched up" for the voyage, which he estimates will be roughly 28,000 miles.

"I can't wait until this is over," he said before taking off from the College Park Airport.

McLeod made history three years ago when he became the first pilot ever to fly to the North Pole in an open cockpit plane.

He planned this pole-to-pole trip to coincide with the 100th anniversary of powered flight. His plane is equipped with a moder-



Gus McLeod took off from College Park, Md., for his pole-to-pole journey.

ized version of the Wright brothers' canard wing design. The oneof-a-kind prototype is a modified Velocity aircraft.

McLeod estimates the trip will take about two months, flying every day for between eight and 10 hours. BRIAN WITTE (AP)

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# Money



Dairy farmers march in front of the Parmalat offices Monday in Collecchio, Italy, to protest the multibillion-dollar bankruptcy of the country's largest dairy company.

# Ex-CEO Detained In Italian Scandal

ROME | A judge heard arguments Monday on whether the founder of flailing Parmalat should stay in jail as investigators hunt for evidence he rigged the food giant's stock price and led it into fraudulent bankruptcy.

Parmalat's founder and former CEO Calisto Tanzi was detained over the weekend in Milan, after the near-collapse of the company he founded in 1961 — a conglomerate that once seemed a model of Italian industry.

After revelations of a multibillion dollar hole in the company's balance sheet, Parmalat entered bankruptcy protection last week and Tanzi was reported to have left the country. He returned on Saturday, and police promptly detained him.

Prosecutors argued that Tanzi



Tanzi

had to be aware of the fraud given the size of the company's debt and because he and his family were beneficiaries of the accounting ruses, the MF-Dow Jones

newswire reported.

**NASDAQ Stock Market** 

Parmalat's shares were suspended indefinitely by the Italian Stock Exchange late Sunday.

The total debt is estimated at \$12 billion. Nicole winfield (AP)  $\,$ 

# In Brief

#### **BEEF INDUSTRY**

#### Mad Cow Case Hurts Va. Cattle Farmers, Prices

Despite a minuscule threat to humans from the nation's first case of mad cow disease, Virginia cattlemen sav fear has already begun driving down cattle prices in the state. Reggie Reynolds, executive director of the Virginia Beef Industry Council, said about 500 slaughter cows each sold at \$2-3 less than normal last week. Revnolds attributed the drop to concern among those in the cattle industry over mad cow. No Virginia distributors were affected by the beef recall in the West. Virginia's beef industry brings in about \$350 million a year, ranking second in the state among farming industries, behind poultry. (AP)

#### DETAIL

#### Internet Sales, Electronics Rise Over Holiday Season

A late spending surge helped boost sales last week for many merchants, according to data released Monday, offering some relief to retailers in a holiday season that is still projected to be only modestly better than a year ago. Internet sales and electronics were the winners, both rising strongly from a year ago, but sales at department stores and toy stores fell. Unlike last year, when last-minute spending was insufficient to help retailers meet their holiday goals, this year's finale was strong enough to offset December's earlier weakness, reports showed. (AP)

#### **Market Action**

**New York Stock Exchange** 

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Gainers				Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change
Kronos n	24.79	+3.79	+18.0	TrnBio	5.14	+1.86	+56.7
AMCOL	21.23	+3.03	+16.6	ebix.cm	12.77	+3.17	+33.1
IDT Cp C	22.00	+2.63	+13.6	ICTS Intl	3.27	+.72	+28.2
Trump	2.27	+.27	+13.5	NiagaraCp	7.00	+1.45	+26.1
IDT Corp	23.00	+2.61	+12.8	Tegal	2.76	+.56	+25.5
Losers				Losers			
WHX	2.58	32	-11.0	MACC	2.52	83	-24.8
PilgrimsPr	16.68	-1.45	-8.0	IntlAsst	5.26	75	-12.5
BarryRG h	4.35	24	-5.2	Isramc	5.85	75	-11.4
Microfnc h	2.77	13	-4.5	Oglebay	3.99	46	-10.3
PhmRes	64.30	-3.02	-4.5	StrtDiag	4.51	50	-10.0

Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)				
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO	
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00	British Pound	.5640	.5649	.6237	
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00	Canadian Dollar	1.3103	1.3080	1.5704	
3-month	0.76	0.86	European Euro	.8007	.8046	.9585	
2-year	1.86	1.82	Japanese Yen	106.91	107.17	119.94	
10-year	4.24	4.17	Mexican Peso	11.2200	11.2240	10.3140	
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Amersham	67.72	+.21	+52.5		
Amgen	61.87	+.75	+28.0		
ApplBio	20.77	+.17	+18.4		
BiogenIdc	37.49	+.49	+13.0		
Chiron	56.40	+.57	+50.0		
Genentech	94.15	48	+183.9		
Genzyme	48.61	+.50	+64.4		
GileadSci	58.60	35	+72.4		
IMS HIth	24.89	+.13	+55.6		
Invitrogn	70.76	+1.26	+126.1		
LabCp	36.38	+.69	+56.5		
Medlmun	25.85	+.26	-4.9		
MillPhar	18.87	+.92	+137.7		
Monsnto	28.54	+.43	+48.3		
<b>QstDiag</b>	71.71	+1.41	+26.0		

## **Health & Fitness**



**THE HUMAN STAIN:** Tests showed Davis Baltz's body to be riddled with pollutants.

# Polluted You

ENVIRONMENT | Davis Baltz shops for organic food and otherwise tries to live as healthy as he can. So he was shocked to learn that the pollutants inside his body sounded much like a Superfund cleanup site: pesticides, flame retardants and other nasty, man-made chemicals.

For decades, researchers have sampled the air, land and sea to measure pollution from power plants, factories and automobiles.

But there's been trouble determining precisely how much pollution gets absorbed by humans. Now, in a process called biomonitoring, scientists are sampling urine, blood and mother's milk to catalogue the pollutants accumulating in humans. They call the results "body burden."

Though the tests are yielding

scary lists of contaminants found in the body, their links to disease are less clear. Proponents say such testing will help researchers learn what role the environment plays in causing disease and how to treat it.

Already, several studies have been completed. For example, California researchers reported in March that San Francisco-area women have three to 10 times as much chemical flame retardant in their breast tissue as European or Japanese women.

Although the tests conducted on Baltz are too expensive for most people, proponents believe costs will go down as technology advances. PAUL ELIAS (AP)

Pain and gain: The brutal world of hyperfitness in The Washington Post Magazine, this Sunday.

# The Patch Remembers

MEMORY | Several studies have shown that nicotine can improve attentiveness among patients with a variety of disorders. Now, a small study from Duke University suggests that low-dose nicotine patches might relieve a common condition called age-associated memory impairment — often referred to as "senior moments."

The study of 11 nonsmoking patients ages 60 to 90 found that four weeks of wearing a nicotine patch halved the time it took them



 $\label{eq:Nicotine} \textbf{Nicotine patches could boost memory.}$ 

to make decisions on a standardized memory test. They scored better on standard measures of mental focus and attentiveness, while reporting improved memory. The low-dose nicotine patch worked without such side effects as increased heart rate, blood pressure and weight loss.

JANE E. ALLEN (L.A. TIMES)

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## **Personal Tech**

# Digital Dominates

# Film cameras are on their way out as digitals win converts

PHOTOGRAPHY | It's too early to bid farewell to film cameras — but not by much. Among consumers, at least, digital technology is wiping out traditional film photography with stunning swiftness.

Garter Inc., a Stamford, Conn., technology research and consulting group, estimates 12.9 million digital cameras will have been sold during 2003, roughly double the number sold two years ago.

The numbers will just keep going up. Gartner projects digital camera sales of 17 million in 2004 and more than 20 million in 2005.

As a result, digital camera sales are eclipsing those of film cameras. Photo Marketing Association International says more digital cameras will be sold this year than film cameras. InfoTrends Research Group thinks that won't happen until next year.

Why the sudden switch from film to digital? All the usual driving factors in digital technology apply. Prices continue to topple, even as the digital cameras get better.

Multi-megapixel cameras have taken over the marketplace, shoving aside their grainy one-megapixel forerunners. Two- and threemegapixel cameras, which provide acceptable quality prints, are common at \$150 to \$300. High-quality five-megapixel cameras have dropped to the \$500 to \$1,000 range, bringing them well within reach of avid photo hobbyists.

More recently, digital versions of SLR film cameras have begun to emerge. With interchangeable lenses and adjustable exposure time and F-stop (aperture) settings, these cameras are approaching professional-class quality.

Because digital cameras allow photographers to shoot liberally, many amateurs are learning what pros have known all along: To take a good photo, take a lot of photos.

JOHN M. MOBAN (HABTEORD COURANT)



**FILM KILLER:** Single-lens reflex digital cameras (like the Fuji FinePix S304, above) are seducing photo buffs who just five years ago may have sworn to stay with film.

SINCE YOU ASKED

Q Everybody seems to be switching to digital cameras, but I like my old 35mm camera. Will I still be able to get film in the future?

A Many photo enthusiasts are asking the same question, especially after Eastman Kodak Co. said two months ago it would invest more heavily in developing digital technology.

But Kodak is still developing new films, and has no plans to abandon the market, according to spokesman Gerard Meuchner. Fuji Photo Film Co. of Japan also says



The digital revolution may be unstoppable, but film is safe for a while yet.

it remains committed to film.

In the long term, however, it's seems clear that film is destined to be a niche of the photography business. While it will probably be made for decades and decades, it may not be available as widely as it is now. Also, it will likely be harder to get it processed.

Even as a niche, however, film photography may be quite viable decades from now. A lot of photographic technologies have stuck around long after they were forgotten by the mass market.

Black-and-white film still has a lot of users, for example. Koda-chrome slide film is still available. Sensitized glass plates, which lost out to film in the '20s and '30s, were still made by Kodak until a few years ago. PETER SVENSSON (AP)

# In Brief

#### THE WEB

#### Wildly Overpriced Domain Names Are Back

One more sign the technology sector is rebounding: An Internet domain name is again commanding seven figures. Last week, a Florida man sold men.com for \$1.3 million, a healthy profit over the \$15,000 he paid for it in 1997. The buyers, largely entertainment industry folks who have opted to remain anonymous, want to create a portal for men. At the market's height, a handful of domain names sold for millions of dollars, including \$7.5 million for business.com in late 1999 and \$3 million for loans.com in 2000. (AP)

#### **APPLIANCES**

#### Soon Enough, They'll Be Plotting Against You

Japanese companies are developing ovens that can cook dishes after downloading recipes, and home-heating systems that can be adjusted from mobile phones. To make all those appliances talk to one another, four electronic makers have agreed to create a common standard. Toshiba Corp., Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Sharp Corp. and Sanyo Electric Co. are calling their system "iReady." The companies are asking others to join in developing the technology, including possibilities for offering it overseas. (AP)

#### INTERNET

#### **High-Speed Science**

Soon scientists in the United States, China and Russia will be able to collaborate over a new high-speed computer network. The network, separate from the public Internet, will enable scientists to transfer huge volumes of information more quickly and collaborate in real-time on high-tech experiments. Finishing touches are being made on the Sino-Russian cable, and the global network should see its first traffic Jan. 5. The network rings the Northern Hemisphere, connecting Chicago with Amsterdam, Moscow, Siberia, Beijing and Hong Kong before hooking up with Chicago again. (AP)

# Direct Living Room Feed

HOME ENTERTAINMENT | A personal computer in the middle of an entertainment center is overkill, but it would be nice to hear all those songs and view those pictures from the comfort of the living room.

Those with wireless home networks can find help in the Wireless-B Media Adapter from Linksys, a division of Cisco Systems, Inc. The gadget, costing about \$165 after a \$15 rebate, plugs into a television set and pipes pictures and tunes from a networked home computer.



Send pictures and music from PC to TV using your home wireless network.

You connect it to the TV with composite cables much like a video game console or video recorder. You can adjust volume, zoom in on pictures and click through a slide show using a simple remote control.

Setup is easy. The adapter is configured, typically via a temporary wired Ethernet connection to the computer. The adapter plugs into the television and stereo.

Songs are sorted by artist, title, album and playlists. Digital pictures can be viewed as slide shows, with music accompaniment, if desired. A button on the remote even allows users to zoom in on a picture.

It's a simple system that worked well and added value to a wireless network that otherwise was used only for Web surfing on a laptop.

The software resides on the computer and currently supports only MP3 and Windows Media Audio for songs and pictures in JPEG, GIF, TIFF and BMP formats.

Unfortunately, it doesn't support the various copyright protection schemes built into the tunes purchased at iTunes Music Store, Napster 2.0 or other legal online music services. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)



# **Entertainment**

# Sharp-Dressed Man sto

# It wasn't all white jumpsuits and blue suede shoes for Elvis

BOOKS | Take the words "Elvis" and "fashion" and put them together, and what springs to mind? White jumpsuits, loud polyester prints or the divinely tacky decor of Graceland, the King's home.

Blame the 1970s, says Julie Mundy, who wrote "Elvis Fashion" (Universe) with the cooperation of Graceland.

"Elvis died in the most unfashionable decade. So he hasn't had the chance to redeem himself," said Mundy.

"Elvis Fashion" documents the risk-taking style that was part of Presley's power as a rock 'n' roll icon, using rare and new photographs of his wardrobe, which has remained hanging in Graceland's closets since his death in August 1977.

At the start of his career, Presley crafted his "hillbilly cat" look — sharp suits in bright colors, with his hair combed into a huge pompadour.

"Cat clothes are absolutely a must as far as I'm concerned. My favorite hobby is collecting these real cool outfits, and I'd almost rather wear them than eat!" Presley said at the time.



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ELVIS PRESLEY ON HIS CLOTHESHORSE TENDENCIES

"He dressed very flashily. If he wore a shirt, he tied it or he left it open to the waist," Mundy said.

As a teenager working at a movie theater in Memphis, Presley was also fascinated by the musicians in Beale Street's blues clubs, who shopped at the Lansky Brothers clothing store. Presley became a lifetime Lansky Brothers customer.

Designer Bill Belew, who created the head-to-toe black leather look for the 1968 "comeback" TV special, became a collaborator whom Presley trusted to execute his more outrageous style ideas in the 1970s.

"Bill said they'd made the point about Elvis's masculinity and didn't have to worry about that," Mundy says of Presley's penchant for androgynous clothing like jewelry, furs and capes.

The book also includes a number of Belew's sketches of stage costumes — including the iconic white jumpsuit that came to embody the flashy, trashy excess of Presley's last years.

"It was a strong look for the time, and all the men in nightclub acts were wearing these jumpsuits," designer Bob Mackie told Mundy. "But Bill took the look, put it on Elvis, and it became him—it doesn't belong to anyone now except Elvis." Erin Hanafy (AP)

# Top Stops

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#### Rocklectic: Delbert McClinton

Delbert McClinton is classified as a "country artist," which just goes to show you that record labels and pop radio do love their pigeonholes. Come on out and hear blues, rock, R&B, etc. from this master of American musical art forms.

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500.

#### Kirov Classics: 'Swan Lake' Floats In

Every 5-year-old in dance class wants to grow up to be a swan, and this is why. One of the most beautiful and resilient of the ballet warhorses, "Swan Lake" comes to the Kennedy Center in the form of the Kirov Ballet's exquisite staging. Through Jan. 4.

Kennedy Center. 2700 F St. NW; tonight's performance 7:30 p.m., \$45-\$110; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)



The thoroughly classical swans of the Kirov's enchanting "Swan Lake."

# Something on the Side: Naughty Pine

Longtime local roots-rockers Last Train Home and the Linemen sometimes need to take a break, shake out the stiffness and do something new. Like — hey! — play more roots rock. So every blue moon, some of the guys from each band get together as Naughty Pine and — hey! — play some roots rock. With 4 Way Street.

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$10; 703-522-8340. (Court House)

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# The Time of Our Lives

#### 1987's 'Dirty Dancing' shimmies back into the spotlight on DVD

DVD | How can this set advertise itself as "Dirty Dancing: The Ultimate Edition" (Artisan) without the participation of the ultimate dirty dancer himself, hunky star Patrick Swayze?

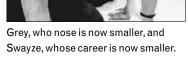
Although co-star Jennifer Grey appears in interviews on the twodisc set of this independent film, which broke box-office records back in the latter part of '87, Swayze is nowhere to be found.

Worse, the set suffers without his memories and feelings about the project that made him a superstar, heartthrob and best-selling recording artist. (Remember "She's Like the Wind"?)

What the two-disc set does offer is decent commentary from writer/co-producer Eleanor Bergstein — this film is semiautobiographical — as well as commentary from assistant choreographer and co-star Vivian Pressman, director of pho-

tography Jeff Jur, costume designer Hilary Rosenfeld and production designer David Chapman.

Also included are a fun trivia track; Grey's screen test; interviews with Grey, Bergstein and choreographer Kenny Ortega; a sweet tribute to the film's director, the late Emile Ardolino; the '80s TV special "Dirty Dancing Live in Concert," which is a real hoot; and even a sneak peek at the upcoming "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights," which is the point of this enterprise. SUSAN KING



## **Entertainment**

# Old School Soul

#### Young artists bypass radio and find success

MUSIC | Slowly, quietly, a new soul movement is taking shape.

It is being led by a fresh generation of soul artists, such as Anthony Hamilton and Calvin Richardson, who find themselves swimming against a powerful hip-hop tide.

Throwbacks
to soul icons like
Bobby Womack,
Otis Redding, Donny
Hathaway and Curtis
Mayfield, thenewcomers are struggling for
exposure in a radio
landscape marked
by consolidation, tight
playlists and a preoccupation with hip-hop
at mainstream urban
stations.

Rather than banking on airplay to break them, these new soul artists and their labels are creating their own success stories to take to radio. And they say they are committing between a year and 18 months to write those stories.

Among the marketing weapons being used are more live performances with sponsor tie-ins, aggressive press campaigns, more creative electronic press kits and alternative routes of exposure like NPR and a new BET program, "Grown Folks Music."

One case in point is road warrior Calvin Richardson, who has been averaging two to three shows per week since opening for rapper Nelly on a tour that began July 8.

Starting in April, Hollywood Records, Richardson's label, targeted key markets in the Southeast while simultaneously mounting a lifestyle campaign, putting information in such local gathering places as beauty parlors and barbershops.

Richardson has since done interviews with NPR and CNN. He is a featured artist for December in Movie Tunes' new videoclip program, which is shown in cinemas prior to the main attraction.

"Radio will eventually find out that hip-hop heads don't always want to listen to hip-hop and vice versa," says Steve Crumbley, program director of urban AC WDLT Mobile, Ala. He says WDLT and sister hip-hop station WBLX share 60 percent of their audience.

Crumbley contends that breaking new acts is an age-old problem in the format. For every En Vogue broken by black radio there is an Erykah Badu, the neo-soul pioneer who took a while to catch hold.

"We can't hear every record and can't afford to," Crumbley says. "We're expected to win." GAIL MITCHELL (BILLBOARD)

# **TopStops**

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## They've Got a Squeezebox: TMBG at 9:30

They might be a couple of weirdos for whom the word "quirky" was invented; they might be two guys named John; they might be the only modern rock success half-powered by an accordion; they might be the authors and singers of the most juvenile, self-aggrandizing, whiny and therefore satisfying of all sitcom theme songs ("Life Is Unfair" from "Malcolm in the Middle"). But most of all, They Might Be Giants.

9:30 Club; 815 V St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)



In no particular order, it's TMBG's John Linnell and John Flansburgh.

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"My character actually likes macadamia nut cookies. I had to vibe off of those."

-ACTOR NICK CANNON

ON HIS MOTIVATION FOR THE VOICE OF LOUIS THE MOUSE IN THE UPCOMING ANIMATED FILM "GARFIELD."

# Biz Is Blah With a Bullet

INDUSTRY | For the global recorded music business, 2003 was a year like no other — one the industry hopes never to see again. Record companies went to war with consumers, gave in to pressure on CD pricing, turned to DVD and video game features to sell albums, laid off thousands of employees, proposed mergers, sold manufacturing divisions and other assets and watched thousands more music retailers close their doors.

Not all the news was bad. After

a prolonged labor, the business saw the birth of a new format — the paid digital download. The drivers of all this activity were eroding album sales and continuing unlicensed, peer-to-peer file sharing and CD burning.

Meanwhile, consumers began buying digital music en masse from new services like iTunes from Apple Computer in April and Napster from Roxio in November. Other music and computer companies were quick to announce plans to enter the digital fray in 2004. But the estimated figure of more than 30 million downloads sold does not a comeback make. BRIAN GARRITY (BILLBOARD)

# Let It Bid

MUSIC | Flat-out denials from representatives for Paul McCartney, John Lennon's widow Yoko Ono and a Los Angeles recording studio have not persuaded the curator of an auction Web site that a tape box offered on the site is less than absolute proof that the Beatles held a secret reunion in 1976.

"Anything other than denials from the Beatles camp would be shocking," says Gary Zimet of the Moments in Time site. The item, an Ampex tape box with the titles of five songs, a date of 11-2-76 and performers listed as John, Paul, George and Rich, remains listed on the site. The tape itself is blank, allegedly erased at the end of a failed reunion session that ended in acrimony. Zimet says he'll entertain offers from private bidders before opening an

The owner of the studio,

auction.

Davlen Sound Studios, says it was used to teach young engineers how to correctly label tapes, and that it was likely retrieved from the studio's trash bins ages ago.

"Although each former Beatle had recorded at Davlen Sound Studios during the '70s and '80s, no sessions ever included all four group members at one time, let alone a 'reunion' of any sort," Davlen owner Len Kovner said in response to news reports about the auction. RANDY LEWIS (AP)

Did George, Paul, John and "Rich" come together secretly in 1976?



#### Showkids: 'Fame' at Warner

"Fame, the Musical" is not the subtlest stage show around, but then look at the people who become stars. Try telling us they don't make it easier for themselves by choosing to be "types." The musical's deal, though, is hungry kids singing, dancing and reaching for the stars. Through Jan. 4.

Warner Theatre, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; tonight's performance 8 p.m., \$26.50-\$64; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)

#### Uh Huh: B2K On the Road

Dancey urban boy-band B2K has managed to prevail while other bands of boys crashed, burned and faded away. Celebrate their longevity and cuteness at the Dimensions Entertainment tour. With ATL, O'Ryan and Da Razkalz Cru.

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## **Entertainment**

#### ON TV TONIGHT

#### BUT POOR IN SPIRIT

The slice-of-(very highly subsidized)life series RICH GIRLS (10:30 p.m., MTV) wraps up its first season. Once you look past the servants, the mansions, the private jets, the expensive restaurants, the trust funds and the endless label name-dropping, "Girls" was really not about money at all. At its core, it followed two very self-conscious women making that painful metamorphosis from child to adult.

Most of us can thank goodness there weren't cameras around catching every moment of this ugly larval stage. Jaime Gleicher may be writing her first novel and going on to an Ivy League school. but she's developing a permanent scowl that could require professional attention. And will Ally Hilfiger ever learn that you can't mask selfishness with the pretense of sympathy? Isn't it odd that this MTV series dedicated to two girls' wild. youthful abandon showed them turning into middle-aged Manhattan matrons before our very eyes?

At its best, and its worst, "Rich

Girls" captured the agony of postadolescence: the drama of picking your favorite friend, the fear of rejection, and the dread and anticipation of that next party. You don't have to be rich to relate to Ally and Jaime's emotional convulsions, and that's what made "Rich Girls" surprising and at times even rewarding.

#### MEN WILL BE BOYS

INDEPENDENT LENS (10 p.m., PBS) What do men really want? Wouldn't network executives like to know? PBS presents "Man Bites Shorts," an anthology of short movies that explore the male



"Don't Nobody Love the Game More Than Me" from "Man Bites Shorts."

psyche. The longest of the films at 24 minutes, "Compulsory Breathing" follows a performance artist sad sack who can't even win a girl after saving her life. On a similar note, the simple, sevenminute cartoon "Bike Ride" relates the tale of a man who rides his bike 70 miles to visit his girlfriend, only to have her dump him and drive him only halfway back home. In short, it's great.

#### **CULT CHOICE**

HOMELESS TO HARVARD: THE LIZ MURRAY STORY (8 p.m., Lifetime) Thora Birch stars in a superior 2003 true-life drama. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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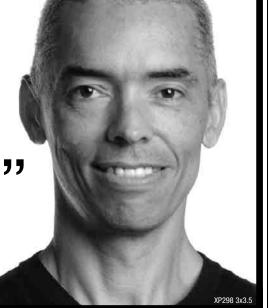


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SBM, 38, LIBRA, smoker, would like to ask out a BF, 40-

SBM, 38, LIBRA, smoker, would like to ask out a Bf, 40-55, smoker. Could you be the lucky one? ☎832071
MEXICAN/FILIPINO SM, 25, 5′5″, 131lbs, with bachelor's degree in government and politics, N/S, seeks HF,
18-26, N/S, for LTR. ☎830608
WHERE IS MY Soulmate? SM, 45, 5′5″, light complexion,
N/S, looking for a woman, 30-48, who likes dinners,
movies, and more. ☎826463
SBM, 61, 5″7″, likes movies, parties, dining, walks in the
park, Seeking SF, 35-49, who shares these interests.
☎826066

HPM, 38, 5'5", foreign language teacher, enjoys movies, avel, music, arts. Seeking female, 28-33, romantic, slim, DOWN-TO-EARTH, SENSITIVE SM, with good personality,

DOWN-TO-EARTH, SENSITIVE SM, with good personality, fun to be with, seeks SF to share my time with. \$253252 SBM, 27, 61", 270lbs, Aries, N/S, enjoys reading, movies, music, sports, dancing, Seeking outgoing SBF, 21-30, N/S, with similar interests. I'm a great catch. \$2548132 SWM, 19, 5"10", 180lbs, brown/green, is into anything that's fun, and is looking for the right woman to share all life has to offer. \$2549588 COLLEGE GRAD, SBM, mixed heritage 34, 5"10". Seeking childless progressive woman, 22-35. \$2962971 ROMANTIC SBM, 36, 5"8", Gemini, N/S, enjoys lifting wieghts, church, having fun, the beach, seeks woman, 30-40, N/S, similar interests. \$2843879 SWPM, 30, 6", easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. \$2963007

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AFRICAN, 29-YEAR-OLD, ENERGETIC, athletic, N/S, 5'10", fun-loving active SBCM, 135lbs, loves soccer, tensis golf sometimes, working out, hip hop, reggae. Seeking a lady-like SF. Friendship/LTR. 1789941

SBM, 35, WORKS as a carpenter, and would love to meet a woman for fun, games, and conversation. 1757502

WM, 26, 5'11", 150lbs, honest, mature gentleman, N/S, N/D, no drugs, no kids, no games. Seeking similar SWF, 25-32, friends first. Capitol Heights. 17899138

HANDSOME, FUN, COURAGEOUS Male, 31, Capricom, seeks simple, nice, honest woman, 27-35, for walks, fun times and more. 17488834

SWM, 21, PISCES, N/S, enjoys movies, listening to music. Seeking SBF, 20-30, N/S, for possible LTR. 1713226

SBM, 18, YOUNG AND wise, seeks an intelligent and profound Christian sister: SBF, 18-29, to grow with friend-ship-wise, possibly more. 17842716

ATHLETIC SWM, 21, iust out of military, into weightlifting. Seeking woman, 21-25, 5'2'-5'10", thin build, very attractive, atfiletic, who likes movies, car trips, beaches. 1832196

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ARAB-AMERICAN MALE, HANDSOME, 30, polite, educated, muscular, brown/brown. Seking Arabophile or curious woman for open-minded relationship. Body type, race, religion not important. \$\mathbb{T}\)661232

SWM, 37, 5°11", average build, self-employed, Virgo, N/S, seeks woman, 50-73, for adventure, fun, dining out, and intelligent conversation. \$\mathbb{T}\)653040

SBM, 30, SMOKER, HIV+ is searching for a special SW/BF, 20-45, HIV4+ is share quiet times at home and conversation, hopefully leading to a LTR. \$\mathbb{T}\)595495

ACTIVE YET LAID-BACK SWM, young-looking 39, N/S, toves outdoor activities, dining, travel, seeks SAF, 30-39, N/S, to share walks, conversation, friendship, maybe more? \$\mathbb{T}\)561840

more? \$\frac{1}{2}\$561840

HONEST, ROMANTIC, WELL-TRAVELED, kind WM, 31,

HONEST, ROMANTIC, WELL-TRAVELED, kind WM, 31, 64", brown/blue, into travel, photography, animals, the outdoors. Seeking a lady, 18-39, for dating, possibly leading to LTR. 12439563
SBM, 36, 510", 175lbs, very laid-back, easygoing, likes bowling and golf, respectful of a woman's feelings, seeking SBF, 27-35, who likes movies, dinner, quiet times T462981
SBM, 33, CANCER, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, hardworking SBF, 22-30, N/S, has goals and aspirations in life, has fun, friends first. 12834357
SM, LIKES SPORTS, jogging, movies. Seeking SF, 27-40, race open, for friendship, possibly more. 12834335
SOUND INTERESTING? WM, 30, looking for older lady, 45-65, who likes laughing, dinners in, movies at home, and just having unit 12831630
LOOKS ARE UNIMPORTANT. SBM, 37, looking for SBF, 37-42, for dating, and possible LTR. Prefer full-figured laddies. 12828894
SM, 32, WANTS to meet a woman who loves being out-

ladies. \$\frac{1}{2}2894

\$M, 32, WANTS to meet a woman who loves being outdoors, seeing new places, shopping and just being with a great gu, \$\frac{1}{2}825511

ATTRACTIVE, HUMOROUS HM, 23, 6', 180lbs, seeks attractive, petite SF, 18-28, for friendship first, possible LTR. \$\frac{1}{2}\$18488

PROFESSIONAL SBM, 38, 5'10", handsome, romantic, honest, can cook a great meal, seeks SBF, 22-38, N/S, for LTR 783/24/24

TIR. T\$16366

SBM, 22, COLLEGE student (studying engineering), country boy at heart, Taurus, smoker, seeks Bf, 18-29, N/S, full-figured. T\$746951

N/S, full-figured. \$\oldsymbol{\textit{T746951}}\$ WHERE ARE YOU? Attractive, ambitious, caring, honest SJM, 26, seeks intelligent, cute SJF, 22-28, who likes culture, city life and nice guys. \$\oldsymbol{\textit{T728078}}\$ SWM, 36, SEEKS SWF, Pisces, Cancer or Capricorn, who is interested in building a new life together, with children, family, friends, love, romance, happiness. Simple. \$\oldsymbol{\textit{T67594}}\$ SPM, 35, 6'3", with a caramel complexion and a football player's build, seeks a woman who stays active. \$\oldsymbol{\textit{T649443}}\$ SAM 35, ATTRACTIVE.

SAM, 35, ATTRACTIVE, successful professional, seeks smart, funny, pretty W/HF, 25-35, for dating, possible LTR.

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ATTRACTIVE SWM, 33, 6°T°, 165libs, hazel/prown, not smile. Enjoys movies, dancing, Blockbuster nights, walks, comedy clubs. Seeking interracial dating with /SF, slim/medium build, 25·34, 5'3"+. ₹549095
SBM, 38, 5'6", with a tan complexion, is in search of a woman, 23·41, N/S, N/D, with a petite build. ₹2493629
DWM, 27, 5'7", 165libs, brown/hazel, good-looking, single dad of two daughter, hoping to meet a nice woman to settle down with, for friendship, possible LTR. ₹340859

**SWM, 27, 6'3"**, 170lbs, is in great shape and well-educated. Seeking a lady with high morals and a good heart

☐ 33.4448
DBPM, 33. HANDSOME, athletic, sense of humor, seeks caring, sensitive communicator to date. ☐ 540715
JFK JR? SWPM 35, 6′2″, 175lbs, funny cultured, well-traveled and adventurous. Carry on bagage only. ISO fun, pretty, successful SWPF, Reston, VA. ☐ 811378

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SBM, 18, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, seeks nice, easygoing BM 18-20, N/S, to talk to and get to know. Give me a call

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MALE, 34, 5'7", 130lbs, black/brown, brown-skinned Pisces, seeks a man, 30-something for dating, possibly

Pisces, seeks a man, 30-something for dating, possibly more. \$\tilde{\pi}\$ 805754

\$BM, 23, DARK skin, hazel eyes, attractive, 6', 180lbs, very intelligent, congenial personality, looking to meet someone w/similar interests. \$\tilde{\pi}\$ 804724

\$BM, 34, LOVES to read good books, listen to rap and old-school music. Seeking a woman to meet and get to know over dinner. \$\tilde{\pi}\$ 750316

\$GMM, 5'4', 1151BS, black/brown, good sense of humor, enjoys movies, nature walks, quiet evenings at home. looking for outgoing man, 25-37, with similar interests.
\$\tilde{\pi}\$ 18000

Looking for outgoing man, 25-37, with similar interests. 
7816000

RESPECTFUL, FAMILY-ORIENTED SBM, 30, 6'2", 210lbs, shaved head, goatee, enjoys travel, dining, rock-n-roll (Black Sabbath) rap (Jay Z). Seeking down-to-earth man who truly lives life. 7691730

GWPM, 38, 6'5", 180lbs, educated, enjoys classic cars, travel, dining out, custom-made clothing, finer things in life, seeking committed relationship with SWM, 35-65. 77479008

SWM, 27, ENJOYS R&B, rap, and other kinds of music. Seeking a man who moves to his own beat, for a good relationship. 7825814

30-ISH SBM, HOT! Seeking others who desire a serious relationship only. You - also Hot! 7820078

HANDSOME, QUIET GBM, 18, light-skinned, dark hair, light eyes, with friendly disposition, fan of springtime, pizza, Bruce Lee films. Looking for similar, older GWM, 18-35. 7728639

MASCUINE, ATHLETIC, INTELLIGENT WM, 30s, stable, blond/blue, 6, 220, into mountains, beaches, cycling, film, music, pubs, sports, life. Seeking similar bud. 7818508

#### **Women Seeking Women**

ATTRACTIVE SBF, CARAMEL skin, 5'6", 160lbs, feminine, good sense of humor, seeks SBF, 30-42, honest, smoking ok, for friendship or more. 4747605

LAID-BACK DBF, 19, Taurus, N/S, 5'6", full-figured, dark complexion, curvaceous, shoulder-length hair, seeks woman, 19-26, down-to-earth, laid-back, sensible, directed. 47845486

ed. <u>678</u>45486 **HELLO LADIES. ATTRACTIVE**, feminine GBF, 33, N/S, 5'9", honey complexion, no kids, fit, seeks attractive, intelligent, feminine GBF, 35-45, N/S, spiritual, not shallower the proposition of the complex of the comple

Intelligent, Herlinier GBF, 33-45, N/S, Spiritual, 100 Shallow, not materialistic. **26**(24586

ONE FINE STUD. SBF, 29, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BF, 2441. There is no need to search anymore. I am the one you are looking for. **26**:837898

FUN, EASYGOING SBF, 38, enjoys hanging out, going to the beach, exercising, having fun, enjoying life, looking for friendship, with a SBF, 40-45, no drama. **26**(76447

SBPE 35. LIBRA N/S. patron of the arts seeks honest

for friendship, with a SBF, 40-45, no drama. ☎676447 SBF, 35, LIBRA, N/S, patron of the arts, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving PF, 30-40, for friendship, possible romance. ☎654806 SBF, 36, SHY at first, one child, in search of honest, unencumbered BF, 25-36, who is ready for a real relationship. Must love to laugh. ☎809437 SBF, 37, CAPRICORN, smoker, caramel complexion, 4′5″, 140lbs seeks B/W/HF, 25-48, for going out and having good time. ☎805159 SBF, 28, DOWN-TO-EARTH, good head on shoulders, employed, independent, no kids, seeking female, 24-32, D/D-free, who is not about drama or games, kids okay. ☎771401

#### **You Caught My Eye**

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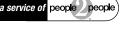
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# **Sports**

# Day of Reckoning in NFL

#### Bears, Bills and Cardinals fire head coaches

PRO FOOTBALL | Dave McGinnis, Gregg Williams and Dick Jauron were fired on the day after disappointing seasons ended with losing records. McGinnis was released by the Arizona Cardinals after going 4-12. The Buffalo Bills let go of Williams after a 6-10 record, while the Chicago Bears dismissed Jauron, who was 7-9 this season.

Left dangling was Oakland's Bill Callahan, less than one year after he led the Raiders to the Super Bowl. And Washington's Steve Spurrier had not yet committed to returning to the Redskins. The three firings Monday meant five head coaches are out of work: Dan Reeves was fired by Atlanta and Jim Fassel by the New York Giants during the season.

McGinnis went 16-32 in three full seasons in Arizona. Williams's Bills fell from an encouraging 8-8 last season to 6-10 this year. Jauron led the Bears to 13-3 season in 2001. But that was Chicago's only winning record with Jauron. Otherwise, Jauron was 22-43. Barry WILNER (AP)

#### BIG FISH

→ Miami Dolphins coach

Dave Wannstedt was given
a two-year contract extension
Monday, but will lose control
over player personnel decisions. After missing the playoffs for the second straight
year despite a 10-6 record,
Dolphins owner Wayne
Huizenga decided to keep
Wannstedt and hire a general manager to handle roster
decisions. (AP)

Michael Wilbon: A look around the National Football League, which begins its playoffs next weekend with the wild card games | Today's Post, Sports

# The Best Time of Year for Redskins

#### Team has specialized in offseason drama during Snyder's tenure

PRO FOOTBALL | Good thing those silly games are out of the way. Now the Washington Redskins can get back to defending their title as the NFL's most intriguing offseason team.

Will coach Steve Spurrier return? What exactly does he have in mind when he talks about the need to "restructure" the team? Is he positioning himself for a showdown with owner Dan Snyder?

It's never a dull moment from January to June for the Redskins. Spurrier gave no hint as to his



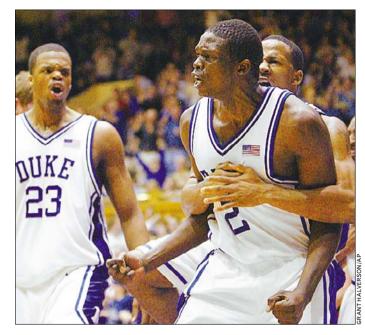
Dan Snyder, left, has said he wants Steve Spurrier to remain the Redskins coach.

plans in the players' meeting, which lasted less than two minutes. He also left his assistants hanging, telling them in a separate meeting to keep their cell phones on — unless they want to learn their fates by reading the newspaper.

Spurrier has final say over the makeup of the coaching staff, while Snyder has last word over player signings. Each could ask for changes in the other's domain. Defensive coordinator George Edwards is one of many assistants who could be forced out, while Spurrier is unhappy over Snyder's decision to cut Danny Wuerffel at the end of training camp.

Both sides publicly indicate that peace will prevail, which means Spurrier would return for the third year of his NFL-record, five-year \$25 million contract.

#### **COLLEGE BASKETBALL | CAMERON CRAZY**



**BREAKING OUT:** Freshman Luol Deng scored 18 points to help lead No. 2 Duke to an 88-54 victory Monday over Davidson at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

#### **TODAY'S TV LINEUP**

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast)The Washington Wizards will be 9-20 — like they are every year — if they defeat the Atlanta Hawks at the MCI Center.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (4:30 p.m. on ESPN) Navy tries to wrap up its highly successful season by beating Texas Tech in the Houston Bowl.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (8 p.m. on ESPN) Washington State, whose defense forced 45 turnovers this season, tries to steal a victory overTexas in the San Diego-based Holiday Bowl.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** (10:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Appropriately, two California schools — UCLA and Fresno State — play in the Silicon Valley Classic.

## In Brief

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Connecticut Stays No. 1 for Third Straight Week in Poll

At least for now, Connecticut put an end to all that switching at No. 1. The Huskies led The Associated Press' men's college basketball Top 25 Monday, their third straight week atop the rankings. Before that recent run, four consecutive polls had a change at No. 1.

The only big change in the Top 10 was Kentucky's fall from No. 2 to No. 8 after losing 65-56 to visiting Louisville. That snapped the Wildcats' 27-game winning streak in the regular season. (AP)

#### Bowl a Happy End To Navy's Season

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Craig Candeto and his fellow Midshipmen are happy to be in Houston.

The senior quarterback doesn't care that the 4-year-old Houston Bowl isn't one of the most esteemed postseason destinations, a fact borne out by the scheduled Tuesday afternoon kickoff. He's simply thrilled Navy reached any bowl game after three of the lowest years in the program's history.

"It was pretty terrible, but to come out this year and go 8-4 and find ourselves in a bowl game, I don't know anyone would have imagined it," Candeto said Monday.

Riding head coach Paul Johnson's run-oriented triple-option offense that led the nation with 326 yards rushing per game, the Mids set three goals for this season: a winning record, the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for the best head-to-head record among the three service academies, and a bowl berth.

Navy hasn't seen anything like the aerial circus of their Houston Bowl opponent, Texas Tech (7-5), which led the nation averaging 474 yards passing. MARK BABINECK (AP)

#### **Bryant Case Is AP's Top Sports Story**

YEAR IN REVIEW | The hotel worker's accusation was shocking enough.



More startling was who was accused: Kobe Bryant.

Even with a trial months away, it became the mostwatched case against a celebrity sports fig-

ure since the O.J. Simpson murder

trial, which is why Kobe Bryant's legal battle following a sexual assault charge was chosen the sports story of the year by The Associated Press.

The Bryant case beat out Lance Armstrong's fifth straight Tour de France title, the Florida Marlins' World Series win and Annika Sorenstam becoming the first woman in 58 years to play on the PGA Tour. (AP)

#### PRO BASKETBAL

# Nets Agree to Contract With Troubled Forward Griffin

The New Jersey Nets plan to give Eddie Griffin time to get adjusted before putting the troubled forward to work. Griffin, who was waived by the Houston Rockets after a turbulent two years that included on- and off-court problems, reached an agreement over the weekend with the Nets, New Jersey general manager Rod Thorn said Monday. The deal, which will pay Griffin roughly \$450,000 for the rest of the season, won't be signed until the former Seton Hall star joins the team in the middle of next week. (AP)



FIRST LADY: Annika Sorenstam, who became the first woman golfer in 58 years to play in a PGA event when taking part in the Colonial, was voted Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year. (AP)

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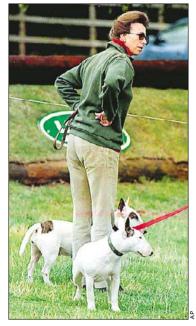
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# **People**



Princess Anne and her English bull terriers in 1996, perhaps looking for a fight.



TRAGEDY

# When Royal Dogs Attack

PRINCESS ANNE'S English bull terrier, Dotty, should be put to sleep, recommended the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Monday. Dotty fatally mauled one of QUEEN ELIZABETH'S BELOVED CORGIS, Pharos, right before Christmas. Dotty also bit two children in November 2002. (AP)

#### RFALIT)

#### Whew. They're Still Friends!

Even though **ANDREW FIRESTONE** and Jen Schefft from "The Bachelor" have called off their engagement,



they can't seem to stay away from each other. "The truth of the matter is, we are still very good friends,"

Firestone told In Touch Weekly magazine for its Dec. 29 issue. "I just spoke to her this morning. We speak every day." (AP)



Jennifer feels the love from Harrods.

#### **Harrods Flaunts Love**

Harrods owner MOHAMED AL FAYED draped a Chopard La Strada necklace reduced from \$161,270 to \$80,639 over the noble brow of JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT after she opened the Harrods sale in London on Monday. (AP)

#### TOV

#### **No Safe Space for Barbie**

A San Francisco federal appeals court on Monday upheld a Utah artist's right to create photos of nude Barbies threatened by kitchen appliances. The court rejected Mattel Inc.'s appeal of a lower ruling for the artist, noting that the doll's image is "ripe for social comment." (AP)

#### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Today Hi **55** 















*Year Clearance* 

**Today,** rain early, becoming partly sunny, blustery. High 55. Wind west to northwest 15-30 mph. Tonight, clear, colder, diminishing wind late. Low 29.

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#### Letters

#### TO THE EDITOR

THE DEC. 24 ARTICLE "Biggie SUVs To Conserve Fuel, Perhaps" frustrates me, an antique car owner in Virginia, because it brings to light the blind eye the government seems to have for VMPs (vehicles of mass pollution).

Soccer moms everywhere can drive around their monster trucks that eat gas and spew fumes, whereas I, in my small 1972 BMW, am harassed by police because I don't have state inspection or emissions stickers on my car (registered antique vehicles are exempt in Virginia).

It's not fair that we few antique owners can't drive our cars freely while these civilian tanks plod around satisfying their owners' need to have something bigger than their neighbor's.

> -KEITH WOLCIECH Vienna, Va.



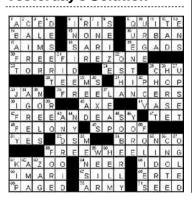
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#### Yesterday's Solution



#### Crossword Puzzle: Whatever | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

- 1 High-ranking academic, informally
- 5 It was tested on Bikini, 1954
- 10 Georgia and Russia, under Stalin
- 14 Actress Spelling
- 15 "Sesame Street" name
- 16 Earth Day subj.
- 17 Relative of Kunta 18 Jack-in-the-pulpit
- cousin 19 Mock phrase of
- insight 20 Whatever...
- 23 "Vaya con\_
- 24 "Runaway" singer
- Shannon 25 Not for children
- 28 Safe kiddie carriers
- 33 With no other
- 34 Con \_\_\_ (with élan)
- 35 HBO competitor 36 Whatever...
- 40 Adam's madam
- 41 Meadow moms
- 42 Increase, as the size of a bet
- 43 Spongelike toy
- 46 Sign of winter
- 47 Battery size 48 Cowboys or Indians,

- 49 Whatever...
- 56 Fairy tale opener
- 57 Grade made in the shade?
- 58 Clip-and-file item
- 60 Will of "Jeremiah
- Johnson" 61 Mark Twain/Bret
- Harte play 62 Division word
- \_-bitsy 64 Wounds
- 65 Befuddled DOWN 1 Class
- conscious arp.?
- 2 Deep-
- massage developer
- 3 Pitcher Hershiser 4 Word before "and
- forget it!" (ad slogan) 5 Domineering one
- 6 Kind of band
- 7 "It's \_\_\_ a paper moon..
- 8 "Venus de\_
- 9 Male companion 10 Navy builder's
- nickname
- 11 Bookworm

- 12 Activist Parks
- 13 Vegas machine
- 21 West Wing workers
- 22 Aves., sts., etc.
- 25 Asian noodles 26 Tylenol competitor
- 27 Leeways
- 28 Elvis' "Don't Be
- 29 Puts on the small
- screen
- 30 Scott's "\_ Roy"
- \_ Eyes" (1969 hit)
- 32 Saddle or bed woes 34 New Year's Day
- game
- 37 Affirmative vote
- 38 Dickens' Heep
- 39 Australian island state
- 44 Deceit
- \_-relief
- 46 Pie nuts
- 48 Mom's urging to a
- picky eater 49 Baseball's Berra
- 50 Work without
- (take risks) 51 "Llh-huh"
- 52 Diamond Head
- locale
- 53 It's Russia now
- 54 Fleming and Holm 55 When Nick is on?
- 59 Mauna

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



tant that you are able to overlook minor objections to focus more squarely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Someone close to you knows how to tap into one of your oldest fears. You may feel highly vulnerable and out of control.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - You may have to do more than you've been asked to do just to get by — and time isn't likely to be on your side, especially late in the day. ARIES (March 21-April 19) - You're in no mood to be bossed around - but when superiors do give you orders, don't hesitate. You may consider this a quandary.

if you're not careful to control your own emotions and steer conversation away from certain topics.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Do you have what it takes to be more accepting of those who differ from you in thought and action? Cooperation is the key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - It is important that you know the difference between a threat and a promise. You're likely to receive one of each before nightfall. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - You may neither

someone up on a special offer. In the end, vou'll consider vourself lucky

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your desires must be kept in check as you tend to more cerebral issues that arise. Take care you don't lose sight of the real truth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Go out of your way for someone who has done you a great deal of good in the recent past. You'll be surprised what so little can do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Having a positive outlook on the day's events will make a big difference — but it's up to you. Take responsibility for your own point of view. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - If it's a bargain you're looking for, certainly be

#### LIVE ONLINE

# **Dave Barry**

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The syndicated humor columnist was online Monday to field questions and comments about 2003 and the new year.

I was just informed that the topselling album of 2003 was by rapper 50 Cent. Dave, prove your bona fides with the youth of America by saving something funny about 50 Cent in 50 words or less.

Personally, I cannot make "heads" or "tails" of 50 Cent. Har! Get it, young people?

#### Care to comment on Michael Jackson's appearance on "60 Minutes" last night?

I honestly think he is now a totally computer-generated entity, like Shrek.

If you had to be a character from "The Lord of the Rings," who would you be and why would you identify so much with him/her/it?

One of the ones that gets killed in the first 10 minutes.

#### Have you ever visited the Neverland Ranch? If you had a ranch, what would you name it?

I would name it the "No Cows or Horses or Other Big Pooping Animals Ranch."

#### What was the best gizmo/gadget/ thingamajig that a cool guy like you wished from Santa this year?

I got a flat-screen TV which my wife insisted we did not need, because — get THIS for a reason - we already had a perfectly good TV. Hahahaha!

When asked what he thought the big event of 2004 will be, Sam Donaldson replied "discovery of life in outer space." Do you have a similar prediction?

I think they're going to discover death in outer space.

#### I thought you might find it humorous that I keep your book in my bathroom for those ever-important #2 reads. Does this offend you?

No, it's an honor, second only to having a column attached to a refrigerator with a magnet shaped like fruit.

#### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - It's impor-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - An unex-

pected situation may become explosive

have the time nor the inclination to take

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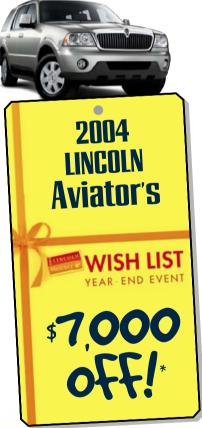
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